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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM BOA SALES FOR NOVEMBER 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the following awards in November under Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-TANTALUM-001.

Vacuum Grade Ta Metal24,000 Pounds

These sales generated \$1.25 million in revenues. The winning company was:

Sovereign Recycling - Bettendorf IA

For additional information on the tantalum/columbium BOA please visit our website at https://www.dnsc.dla.mil or contact K. Watt Lough at (703) 767-5402.

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